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Attorney Docket No. **PHO 99004CIP**First Inventor **Benn tt**Title **Query engine for processing voice based queries
including semantic decoding**Express Mail Label No. **ER203763807US**

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Claim(s)
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of prior application No. 09/436,145, 09/439,173, 09/439,174 and 09/439,060

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